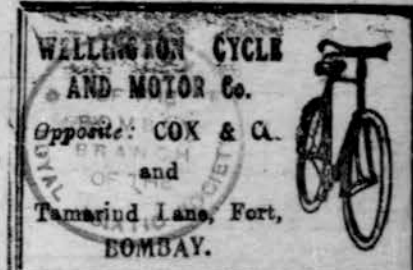


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12th November	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
19th "	DEVANHA	8,092
26th "	NARKUNDA	16,118
3rd December	MALEDONIA	10,512
10th "	MALEDONIA	7,572
17th "	MOREA	10,580
24th "	MANTUA	10,902
31st "	PLASSY	7,246
7th January 1922	CHINA	7,952
14th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st "	NARKUNDA	16,118
28th "	MALEDONIA	7,572
4th February	EGYPT	7,941
11th "	DELTA	8,097
18th "	MALEDONIA	10,512
25th "	MOREA	10,580

NARKUNDA }
MANTUA } *Through steamers from Auck
NALDERA }
EGYPT + Through steamer from China

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SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamer	Tons
18th November	NALDERA	16,118
25th "	MALEDONIA	7,572
2nd December	NARKUNDA	16,118
9th "	MANTUA	10,902

18th November NALDERA } Call at Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
27th January NARKUNDA } Do. do.
24th February MANTUA } Do. do.

SAILING TO COLOMBO AND CHINA.

Date	Steamer	Tons
About 18th November	DUNERA	10,512

SAILINGS TO AFRICA KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	Tons
9th Nov.	NEVASA	10,512
10th "	BARPEVA	10,512
11th "	LINGA	10,512
13th "	CHAKLA	10,512
14th "	LHASA	10,512
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Capital Issued	50,000,000
Capital Subscribed	50,000,000
Capital Paid-up	50,000,000
Reserve Funds	10,000,000

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10.50 1st Year	123.03 Interest	
20.00 Deposit	2688.63 20th Year	
1.52 Interest	200.00 Deposit	
32.02 2nd Year	144.44 Interest	
30.00 Deposit	3033.07 21st Year	
3.10 Interest	210.00 Deposit	
65.12 3rd Year	162.15 Interest	
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RESERVE FUND Rs. 70,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ALLMAHOMED CUMRUDIN and TYABALLI CUMRUDIN have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to the highest bidder. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, loan, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of freehold tenure situate at Napean Sea Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 820 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 2/717, 3/717, 7/18, 7/148 and 7/12 together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and known as Fungulow No. 1 and bounded on the East by a boundary line on the West by the said Napean Sea Road on the North by the property of Karmali Ebrahim and on the South by the property of Dadabhai Dayer and which premises are assessed under D Ward No. 392 (4) 392(4A) and Street Nos. 115 and 115A and which are at present in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1921.

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FOR all sorts of intricate and obstinate diseases where all other treatment failed viz. cancer, Phthisis, Gravel, Paralysis, Catarrhs, etc. Consult Dr. H. K. GHOSSE, M.B. (Homeo), Homeopathic Physician, 43, Dadiseth Agari Street, Kalbadevi, Bombay. Consultation Hours—8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. MENESSE & CO.

No. 39, Humam Street, Fort. Telephone No. 4983.

AUCTION SALE OF RAILWAY PLANT STORES AND A B. B. AND C. L. RAILWAY CO. SCRAP YARD MAHALAKSHMI. Messrs. MENESSE & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 9th and THURSDAY, the 10th November, 1921, at 1 p.m., at the Railway Store Depot, Mahalakshmi.

A quantity of Railway Plant Stores, etc., consisting of India Rubber Scrap drums, kegs, files, lumps of sorts, old split and bent rail pieces, leather scrap cast and wrought iron, and steel scrap of sorts, wood, locks old, old sleeper transverse and miscellaneous other stores.

In the case of the lots to be sold by weight the material will be weighed as soon as possible after the auction is over, and will be in the stores yard, at the risk of the purchasers. Purchasers must accept as final the weights of lots, which may be notified at the Auction. A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid, and the goods removed within one month, failing which the Railway Company will not be responsible for their safe custody and the goods, will be resold on account and at the risk of the first purchaser.

A monthly rent of Rs. 3 per square yard, will be charged by the Company as ground rent on all stores iron, bolt, padlock, baskets for material W. B. Wooden stretchers handles, poles telegraphs, parts of transport carts, wooden etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF Unclaimed Cargoes of the Bombay Port Trust Docks. In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1875, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks, Manager, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 15th November, 1921, at 2 p.m., at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 1 Shed, the following goods:—Cotton rope, electric apparatus, earthenware, empty cases, rice, wireless apparatus, ingots, iron, tobacco, molasses, sugar, fish, liquor, machinery, wine, empty drums, steel bars, acid, iron pipe, trap bands, bobbins, cement, preservative, personal effects, cylinder, cotton sulphur.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STORES, SUCH AS:—Leather goods: Bags; Chemicals: Tanned Rope; Manila Rope; Knives; Forks; Spoons; Spades; Iron; Shovel; Iron; Bolt; Padlock; Baskets for Material W. B. Wooden stretchers handles; Poles Telegraphs; Parts of Transport carts; wooden etc., etc.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 11th November 1921, at 2:30 p.m. (S. T.), at House Bunder, Sewri, the above mentioned stores.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required in cash on the goods being knocked down and the balance must be paid and the goods removed within 14 days failing which the goods will be sold off on account and at the risk of the purchasers without giving them any notice.

MENESSE AND CO.

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th Nov. 1921.

MESSRS. SORABJEE

COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents, (31, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 11th November, 1921, sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sale Rooms, the following:—1 packet diamonds about 119, Indian cut.

By order of Mr. Jagalkishor Narandas and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Shamiraml Bhatra of Calcutta:—1 packet diamonds about 119, Indian cut.

By order of Mr. Jagalkishor Narandas and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors:—1 pair bracelets, set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, pearls and rubies, emeralds, diamonds, emeralds rubies and cat-eye rings and Marquis rings, diamonds, pearls and emeralds pendants, diamonds and pearls brooches, diamonds and emeralds necklaces, and such other diamonds, pearls, rubies and emeralds set jewellery.

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Bombay, 9th Nov. 1921.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. MODY & CO. AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Meadows Street, Fort, opposite the new Share Bazar.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 KEGS ROUND WIRE NAILS.

Under instructions from the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Ali-mahomed Jaffer, Messrs. MODY and Co. Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1921, at 3:30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Meadows Street, Fort, opposite the new Share Bazar, the following:—

Ex. s.s. "ALDEBARAN," 8 7 352 6—572/671—100 kegs each 1 cwt round wire nails of different sizes.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE MALIA HATHONA GINNING FACTORY AT MALIA HATHONA IN JUNAGADH STATE.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Esmail Doss and others, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 21st November, 1921, at 3:40 p.m., at their Auction Room No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the Insolvent's right, title and interest in the Malia Hathon Ginning Factory at Malia Hathon in Junagadh State.

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Bombay, 9th Nov. 1921.

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AUCTION SALE OF 151 BALES BENGAL COTTON.

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Hukimchand Rambhagat Plaintiffs

Gangadhar Bodhulal Defendants.

Pursuant to the Order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Kanga in the above suit on the 7th day of November, 1921, and under instructions from the plaintiffs, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at Cotton Green, Colaba, 151 bales Bengal cotton.

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Ranchordas Lawji Defendant.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, November 9, 1921.

TURKEY, FRANCE AND
BRITAIN.

Were it not for the gravity of the issues involved—which are no other than the future of Islam and the solidarity of the British Empire—one would feel vastly amused at the indignation roused in "official quarters" in London over the Franco-Kemalist agreement. Were not British statesmen dining into our ears that they were most anxious that peace should prevail over the long-disputed Near East, that justice should be done to the legitimate claims of the Turks, and that but for the "other" Allied Powers, who had to be consulted in the matter, Britain, "the greatest Muslim Power on earth," would have long ago demonstrated to the world what a genuine friend of Islam and the Turks she was? During the last two years several opportunities of demonstrating the genuineness of these professions of sympathy and friendship presented themselves to Great Britain and her Allies, but somehow they have managed to let them pass. How long are the Turks and their co-religionists elsewhere to wait for the demonstration? Is the world, especially Asia, to know no peace because Great Britain cannot or will not make up her mind? And why should Great Britain be offended with France if the latter sees the need of calling for a truce and permitting the war-weary peoples of Turkey, who have known no rest for the past seven years and more to settle down in peace? Have British statesmen any idea of the sufferings they and their "Allies" have managed to inflict on the innocent people of Asia Minor, because their "statesmanship" could not evolve a settlement of the dispute with the Turkish Government which was not dishonourable to the latter? The British have the nominal Government of Turkey in their grip and tomorrow, if they so wish, they can compel the Turkish Ministers in Constantinople to put their signature to any treaty that is put before them. But they do not do it, because they know that the real Government of Turkey is elsewhere—in Angora. And because they are reluctant to acknowledge the plain fact of the Kemalist Government being the real rulers of Turkey, the Allies, and Britain in particular, are standing in the way of peace being restored in Turkey. How long is the agony of the Turkish people to be continued for the convenience of the Allied "statesmen"? M. Briand has now, it seems, made an attempt to put an end, so far as he can, to this most undesirable state of things and British "official quarters" are virtually accusing him of treachery!

How does the Franco-Kemalist agreement offend British susceptibilities? It

is complained that it definitely acknowledges Angora as the only executive authority in Turkey. But did not Mr. Lloyd George on the eve of the London Conference make the same acknowledgment? And is it not the bare truth that the Angora Government is the only authority that can speak in the name of the Turkish people? Next, it is stated that the present agreement renders nugatory the whole principle of the protection of Christian minorities in Asia. Unless here, by "protection of Christian minorities" is meant the domination of these minorities over non-Christian majorities as has been arranged in Smyrna, Thrace, Palestine, and elsewhere by the Allies, we find it difficult to believe that under the agreement with the Kemalists the minorities, of whatever denomination, will not be adequately protected. The Angora Government has made it clear from the very beginning, beyond any shadow of doubt, that all minorities in its territories will enjoy all possible protection. Besides the principle itself was merely a camouflage to enable the Allies to apportion slices out of Turkish Empire between themselves and it was mainly responsible for the decision to let Greece loose on Turkish soil with the terrible consequences we have witnessed. The next complaint is that France has agreed to transfer to Turkey a portion of the Turkish territory for which the former had received a mandate. Anyone knowing the inner history of the distribution of the mandates will smile at the British objection to the retrocession of territory stolen from Turkey. When Britain and France exchanged slices of mandated territories in Syria and Mesopotamia, or when Britain and Belgium arranged a similar barter in East Africa, to suit each others' convenience, no protest was heard against the transaction and the myth of the enemy territories being held in "trust" by "all the Allies" was not trotted out.

And, finally, we are seriously told that the agreement detracts from the influence and authority of France in the settlement of the Near Eastern question at the very time that Britain desires to achieve peace between Turkey and Greece in accord with France. Is it not time for British "statesmen" to cease indulging in diplomatic camouflage of this sort, which deceives no one? Instead of petulantly complaining against the independent action of the French Government, the British Government would be better advised if they tried to understand the significance of the French move, which clearly shows that it is impossible any longer to postpone a solution of the Turkish problem. If the British Government had not persistently stood in the way of a settlement favourable to Turkey and if they had not sought to bolster up the Greek cause beyond all limits of decency, a settlement of the Turco-Greek conflict, which the British Government profess to have near at heart, would have been arrived at long ago. But the British Government have commitments, which their French and Italian Allies are powerless to modify. Hence it is that France has been obliged to resort to independent action. The complaint of the British Government against the step taken by France is both ungracious and fatuous. If British statesmen are wise they would speedily come in a line with their Allies, call upon Greece immediately to evacuate the homelands of the Turks—which Kemal Pasha has rightly laid down as the essential condition precedent to any negotiation for peace—and thus effect a really just and permanent settlement of the Turkish question. We hope the statement made by the French journal "Gaulois" that the British Foreign Office scheme seeks to make the Agreement general by Britain and Italy joining it is an indication of wise counsels after all prevailing with Mr. Lloyd George's Government.

INDIAN MERCHANTS AND PRINCE.

The members of the Indian Merchant's Chamber and Bureau will meet to-day to rescind or to confirm the decision of their Managing Committee to present an address of welcome to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. They need hardly be reminded of the duty which the country expects them to perform. The issue before them is simple: Are they going to be a party to the presentation of an address of welcome to the Prince when the whole country, or if it pleases you, the overwhelming majority of the people of the country, have resolved to boycott every function connected with the visit? We are aware that attempts have been made,

and will be made to-day, to confuse the issue by putting forward some plausible excuse or other for supporting the Committee's decision. It will be urged, for instance, that to rescind the decision of the Committee would be to pass a vote of censure against it. That it would certainly be and there is no doubt that the Committee deserves this censure for having made, by methods we do not care to enquire, a decision which it well knew ran counter to the deepest sentiments of the country. The Committee was guilty of a wrong action and the members of the Chamber would be guilty of another wrong action if they endorse it. And two wrongs cannot make one right. The Committee, on the other hand, would enhance its reputation by gracefully bowing to the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the members who, we have no doubt, will assert themselves to-day. And they must assert themselves without allowing themselves to be influenced by the wholly irrelevant consideration of hurting the susceptibilities of "eminent" personalities.

There is yet another consideration which may influence the decision of some waverers among the members of the Chamber. It has been suggested that if no compromise is arrived at which, whilst damning the decision of the Committee, would yet ratify it—there would be a split in the Chamber. Well, let there be a split rather than an ignoble surrender; for any conceivable compromise that would sanction the presentation of the address under a camouflage would be such surrender. We say so deliberately and with a due sense of our responsibility to the commercial interests of the country. We are now at the most critical juncture of our struggle for Swaraj and the Indian commercial community must decide now and immediately if it is or is not wholly to identify itself with national interests which demand the boycott of the visit of the Prince of Wales. The policy of running with the hares and hunting with the hounds will no longer do. If some of the distinguished men who have hitherto served the Chamber and, incidentally, themselves, wish to "cooperate" with the Government, let them by all means do so. Whatever they may or may not do, the Indian Merchants' Chamber must identify itself with the national policy laid down by the Congress. The letter which the Committee of the Chamber had recently wrote to the Viceroy, practically drawing attention to the contemptuous manner in which the Finance and Commerce Departments have hitherto consigned its numerous representations to the waste-paper basket should open the eyes of the mercantile community. What have they gained by "cooperating" with Government? But we do not wish to appeal to the self-interest of mercantile community though, we confess with regret, the community has hitherto shown itself to be more jealous of its self-interest than of the national interests of the country. We appeal to their patriotism. The country has resolved to boycott the Prince's visit because it puts its honour above everything else. The issue before the members of the Indian Chamber today is whether they place their country's honour above Memmon.

Notes of the Day.

"Conscience and the Law."
Our remarks on the tragic anomaly of a man or woman being sent to jail for daring to act in accordance with the dictates of his or her conscience have induced "New India" to indulge in a lengthy defence of the "law of the land," of which irrelevant arguments and confusion of thought are not the least conspicuous features. When we wrote of conscience, we had not in view the "conscience" which is the refuge of the timid and the scoundrel but really the "still small voice" which men and women in all ages have understood to be the voice of God—the divinity within them. We know, of course, that individuals are sometimes to be found seeking to excuse their crimes on the score of "conscience" or "religion". But even our contemporary will not deny, we hope, the possibility of State-made laws going against the conscience or religious dictates of not one individual alone, but of a large section of the subjects of the State. What would the history of mankind have been if there had been no heroic souls in all ages and climes to resist, and, if need be, to lay down their lives in struggling against the tyranny of man-made laws which ran counter to the dictates of their conscience and the dictates of their religion?

Freedom—The Only Safeguard.
The "conscience" of very few men and the dictates of few religions demand resort to violence and our Madras contemporary is needlessly confusing the issues when it dwells on the right of the State "to look up in a prison, or an asylum, according to

his general mental health, a person who, because of his belief in a text in his sacred book, or because he is mad, regards murder as commanded by God." During the last war, in all belligerent countries many honest and inoffensive men were clapped in jail for refusing, on conscientious grounds, to enlist in the army. Now that the war has ended, the conscience of humanity revolts against such a barbarity. Does our contemporary think that the action of the various Governments was justified, because it was according to the "law of the land"? When years ago, Mrs. Besant was sent to jail for distributing certain leaflets, her defence was her "conscience". Was that defence very materially different from that which the Ali brothers made? Would "New India" uphold the imprisonment of Mrs. Besant because it was fully in accordance with the law of the land? We agree that "the conscience of an individual is a law unto himself, but it cannot lay down rules for the conduct of another." But, at the same time, we maintain that every individual should be free to express what opinion he likes on all matters of conscience and that it is a crime against humanity to punish him for such expression of views, so long as the latter does not directly lead to violence. To uphold State-made laws, merely because they are State-made, would be destructive of all freedom of thought and human progress. For it is needless to point out that the legislature does not monopolise the wisdom of the community and that it has always been behind the best thought of the age. We are surprised that our contemporary should shine in the role of a defender of State-laws against the conscience of man. The only test, in our present stage of progress, of a civilized society should be that it regards freedom of expression as the best safeguard against its abuse.

Too Late.
True to their racial characteristic, the women in Burma are giving the lead to their men folk in the national movement. When the fair take to picketing, very few Burmese will be found willing to resist their persuasive effort. We wonder if the mailed fist of Sir Reginald Craddock would be brought to bear on these pickets. We do not envy the dilemma of the "ruler" of Burma. The Government of India have chosen a most inauspicious moment to embark on "reforms." There was a time when all Burma would have gladly welcomed the instalment of democracy which is now proposed to concede to it, but having tinkered and delayed the concession, the Burmese have lost the charm for it. They will not any longer be satisfied with the mere shell of Swaraj—they want the kernel! The Whyte Committee's mission is bound to come to grief. "Too late" is written across all British attempts to introduce democracy in Eastern countries and the case of Burma is no exception.

Encouraging Indian Talent.

We publish elsewhere a communication from Mr. H. P. Mody traversing some of the statements made in these columns on Saturday last anent the resignation of one of the senior assistant engineers of the Bombay City Improvement Trust. Mr. Mody has committed one or two errors. If he reads what we wrote once again he will find that we did not say that the proposal to which some of the Indian members took very strong objection was for raising the pay of the engineer from Rs. 850 to Rs. 1,000. There was a proposal to this effect, which the Board had disposed of long before the meeting of the 4th ultimo to which we had made a special reference. As we have stated, this earlier proposal too was negatived, owing to the opposition of the Indian members. The proposal before the meeting last month was to put the engineer on the same grade as the European engineers recruited last year. It was this proposal which evoked the strong opposition of some of the patriotic Indian members and which, in the case of Mr. Mody, failed to secure his support. We agree that Mr. Mody did not directly oppose the proposal as Messrs. Sethna and Dabholkar did, but he did not support it either. Mr. Mody was for giving the engineer Rs. 1,100 and he justifies the offer on the ground of this engineer having been promoted "continuously" before. But, one would like to know if the same considerations of economy and adequacy had prevailed with Mr. Mody when the appointments of European engineers were made. We would be glad to hear that Mr. Mody had opposed the enhancement of the salary of one of the European engineers, who had been brought on Rs. 700 and who within a week was recommended for Rs. 1,000! For the rest, the debate which took place yesterday at the meeting of the Trustees is a sufficient commentary on the patriotic attitude of the Indian trustees mentioned.

Promoting Local Self-Government!

Mr. Oka, the President of the Nasik Municipality who is sitting tight in his place in spite of the vote of censure passed on him by his fellow-councillors, and Mr. Simcox, the Collector, who is abetting Mr. Oka in the latter's unconstitutional attitude, will do well to peruse the report of

the speech which the Hon. Mr. M. S. Das, Minister of Local Self-Government, Belar and Orissa, made recently at a meeting of municipal councillors and local board members at Sivan. Mr. Das, after condemning the tendency among members of these local bodies to elect officials as their chairmen, even though the right of electing non-official chairmen was conferred on them, invited them to make suggestions for the greater democratisation of the local boards and the municipalities. Some of the suggestions offered to and accepted by Mr. Das are worth noticing here. One was that the officials should be ineligible for holding any office in the local bodies. Another was that the nominated members should also be ineligible for holding any office in the local bodies. A third suggestion was that the voters should have the power to remove elected representatives in case they go against the wishes of their electorates. Mr. Das not only agreed to all these suggestions but assured them that he was going to incorporate them in the new Bill he was drafting to amend the Municipal Act. Mr. Das deprecated the tendency among certain members to vote on considerations of self-interest, viz., expecting to get a title or deputy-magistrateship, or the like for their relatives. Mr. Das' democratic views are in strange contrast to those which Mr. Simcox has been inculcating as to the responsibility of an elected office-bearer to those who elect him. Mr. Simcox's action has laid the axe at the very root of the principles of local self-government. We wonder whether the Minister for Local Self-Government takes the same enlightened (sic) view of Mr. Oka's constitutional position as Mr. Simcox.

David Sassoon Reformatory.

It is probably not yet generally recognised that the public have a right not merely to scrutinise superficially the work of a public institution but to benefit by reliable and precise information about the experience gained by such institutions. Such data, it is obvious, is important to social students as well as to all those concerned in the systematic improvement of such institutions. The latest report on the working of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution states that eighty boys attending the Ruby Mills "made good progress." We are again told that "good progress" was made in the vernaculars, in English, drawing and gardening classes and the "several branches of handicrafts." The health of the boys was "good" and their behaviour was also "good." If this bewilderingly "good" description in the report confuses the enquiring student in his attempt to trace the exact path of the institution's progress he must be excused. The report, however, is not silent in regard to the requirements of the institutions. We learn, for example, that the Reformatory is in need of a third dormitory, of a workshop for cane industry, of electric lighting, of telephone communication, of a full-time drill instructor, and of an additional teacher for the infant class. But it is difficult to know the nature of the work of the boys attending the mills or the kind of instruction imparted to the pupils in carpentry, painting, blacksmith's and fitter's work, in gardening in spinning and weaving, or in the cane industry. This information is essential if the institution aims at something more than mere philanthropy. For, merely philanthropic institutions should now be obsolete. The unfortunate inmates of the Reformatory should be regarded not as a burden to the society but as a sacred charge—as potential good citizens. That is why the authorities should not rest content with stating a problem. They must find out the remedy. It may be that "it is not always easy" for them to follow the career of the discharged boys. But that is no reason why they should not endeavour to assure them employment after their discharge. They should see that the money they spend in training them is not thrown away. One wonders why, for instance, out of 126 who were taught spinning and weaving, only 46 found employment in those crafts. Was the training given defective? Or, was the supply in excess of demand? The report is silent on similar subjects of vital interest.

Prem Mandali, Karachi.

Karachi, which has leapt into great prominence by the Historical Trial, can boast of some very useful philanthropic institutions. The Prem Mandali, which completed its ninth year of existence last July, is one of them. Without possessing large funds or paraphernalia necessary for a modern institution of its kind the Prem Mandali has to its credit a great deal of useful and unassuming service rendered to the society. Under normal circumstances the Mandali conducts a reading room, and a night school and maintains a small library. But Sindh suffers more than any other part of the Presidency from the scourge of famine or flood. The Prem Mandali undertook, in the middle of this year, to help the semi-starving and half-naked Makranis who fled from Makran where crops had failed. The members, also, acquitted themselves quite creditably in alleviating the distress of the victims of the flood at Malir. As in the case of many similar institutions, financial handicap acts adversely against the extension of the activities of the Mandali.

IRISH TRUCE.

SOME IRRESPONSIBLE BREACHES.

RAIDS ON POLICE BARRACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Nov. 8.

In addition to a few isolated cases of kidnapping, the past week in Ireland has been marked by a number of releases of people interned from small camps and a larger number of escapes. The most serious breaches of the truce, which are attributed to irresponsible persons, occurred on Friday. In the first instance, the thinly staffed police barracks at Enniskillen were raided by a large party of armed men, who decamped with all the available rifles and ammunition. The second affair took place in Tipperary, where the raiders ransacked the military hutments and secured ammunition, a number of Lewis guns and rifles.

CABINET MEETING SUMMONED.

SIR JAMES CRAIG TO RETURN TO BELFAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Oct. 8.

The Prime Minister returned to Downing Street this morning. Among those who called on him this afternoon was Mr. Fitzalan. A meeting of the Cabinet was summoned for this afternoon at five o'clock. It is expected that Sir James Craig will return to Belfast and consult the Cabinet ministers of the Northern Parliament.

POSITION NOT HOPELESS.

SIR J. CRAIG CONFERS WITH PREMIER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 8.

The Prime Minister conferred with Sir J. Craig today for ninety minutes. Sir J. Craig declined to make any statement, but he has postponed his return to Belfast. It is understood that Sir J. Craig is unwilling to endorse any plan appearing contrary to Ulster's inclinations. There is no doubt that further conference with the Sinn Feiners is impossible until Ulster's position has been defined. The situation remains exceedingly grave, but it is not hopeless. A meeting of the Ulster Cabinet Ministers has been convened in London on Thursday morning, and they will confer with Mr. Lloyd George in the afternoon on the subject of possible agreement with the Sinn Feiners.

"RENEW'S" PASSAGE THROUGH THE CANAL.

MAJESTIC PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 8.

Suez.—The "Renown" with the Prince of Wales aboard—completed today her passage through the Canal on the afternoon of November 7th, when she anchored off Suez to take in three thousand tons of fuel. The majestic progress of the warship through the Canal was punctuated by cheering crowds at every vantage point along the banks, and great demonstrations occurred at Kantara and Ismailia. The Prince, standing on the quarter-deck dressed in white uniform, frequently waved his acknowledgments. The "Renown" lay in the Great Bitter Lake for night, when the Prince made a trip in a racing motor boat. Aviators, flying extremely low, dropped message-bags with coloured streamers attached, aboard the "Renown" containing finished photographs of the "Renown" in the Canal. The halt at Suez is informal, the Prince landing for exercise. The "Renown" leaves for Aden on November 8th.

THE PRINCE AT SUEZ.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., Nov. 8.

Suez.—The Prince of Wales has arrived here.

SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Oct. 8.

Owing to storms during the week-end the telegraphic communication is interrupted between London and the Continent where the storms were also severe. The French steamer "Gaston du Mesnie" foundered near Padstow. Three bodies have been washed ashore.

FRANCO--KEMALIST AGREEMENT.

EFFECT ON BRITAIN'S POSITION IN NEAR EAST.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

(REUTER TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Oct. 8.

Mr. Chamberlain deprecated holding a debate before the Anglo-French discussions were concluded and said the Government was fully alive to the considerations mentioned by Mr. O'Connor.

Earl Winterton asked for a statement on the position of Britain in the Near East. He declared that there was anxiety in the House regarding military danger to the British position in Mesopotamia if the Agreement was as alleged.

Mr. Chamberlain promised to enquire of the Foreign Secretary whether such a statement was in public interest at present.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 12-45 a.m., Nov. 9.

The newspapers continue to give prominence to the question of the Franco-Kemalist Agreement. Opinion both here and in France is divided, for example while the "Times" deprecates any attempts unduly to magnify the significance of the Agreement, and urges friendly discussion with a view to a broad agreement which would lay the foundations of solid peace between the Allies and the Turks. The "Manchester Guardian" declares that the Franco-Kemalist compact cannot stand, and that the French action, being utterly destructive to a common policy among the Powers, cuts right across the previous agreements and the Treaty of Versailles. Some French newspapers roundly criticise the agreement and declare that it is not France's business to revise the Treaty of Sevres by secret. Others suggest that the present discussion may lead to the liquidation of the Oriental mandate. The "Gaulois" speaks of the "British Foreign Office scheme to make the agreement general by Britain and Italy joining."

FRENCH REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE.

RESUMPTION OF NORMAL RELATIONS MADE CONDITIONAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 12 noon Nov. 8.

Paris.—The French reply to the Soviet Note regarding resumption of normal relations with Russia conditional upon the legal and economic guarantees that the Soviet will conform to the international usages of the civilised nations.

NO BAY FOR INDIAN DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 12-45 a.m., Nov. 9.

Reuter learns that in an interview with Sir W. Joynson-Hicks and other members of the Parliament, Mr. Chamberlain has definitely refused to give any day for Indian discussion, as was demanded by the dissentient Unionists. He suggested the deputation to Mr. Montagu but the members concerned have rejected this.

BRITISH FOREIGN-BORN SUBJECTS.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., Nov. 8.

Replying to Sir William Davison in the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said no reply had yet been received from the Dominion or Indian Governments regarding the amendment of the law to secure British nationality for foreign born children of British subjects. Any legislation would entirely depend upon the replies received. He anticipated favourable replies.

LORD PEEL,

APPOINTED MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., Nov. 8.

Lord Peel has been appointed Minister of Transport in succession to Sir Eric Geddes.

A Lucknow message of November 7th says:—Entries to the second All-India Egg-laying Competition, which started on the 1st instant, are more numerous than those of the last year and many poultry breeders from all parts of India and overseas are competing. Eight competitors have entered from England among them being the "Daily Mail" London (White Leghorn). Pigeons go to the best layers of the largest size. Competition lasts till the end of January.—(A. P.)

INDIAN MERCHANTS & PRINCE.

AGAINST PRESENTING ADDRESS.

REQUISITION TO COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lakshmidas R. Tairsee sends us the following representation which has been sent to the President and members of the Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau:—

The President and Members, Managing Committee,
The Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau.

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that we, the undersigned members of the Chamber, are not in favour of presenting an address to the Prince, which some members of the Committee have decided to give. Please to take note of this:—

Khimji Hirji Kayani (K. H. Kayani and Co.),
Duleral and Co.,
Revashanker Jagjivan and Co.,
Umer Sobhani,
Govindji Vasanji,
D. G. Banker,
V. A. Desai (All-India United Insurance Co. Ltd.),
Thacker Amersi Kanji,
Shoorji Valabhdas and Co.,
Laxmidas Haridas (Assur Virji and Sons),
B. N. Javeri (Javeri and Co.),
Jagjivandas Narayandas Mehta,
Padamsinha Narsinhbhai (Indian Peninsular and Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.),
Mansukhlal Chhaganlal,
Karamchand Chhaganlal,
Amritlal Kaldas,
Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee (K. Lakshmidas and Co.),
Velji Lakshmeji (Napoo Nensi and Co.),
Ranchhordas Bhavan Lotwala,
Chimanlal Kalyandas and Co.,
Nagindas A. Adatia (Nagindas, Manecklal and Co.),
Shurji Triumdas Kothari,
Gulamally Gulamhussein and Co.,
Purshotam Ratansay,
Laxmidas G. Tejpal,
Maganbhai Amin and Co.,
Amritlal Manecklal Thacker,
Manilal Balabhai,
Balabhai Lalubhai,
Jethmal Narandas,
Bhurjan Valji,
Tulsidas Mohanji Vohora (Hansraj and Co.),
Haridas Nagji,
Balabhai Jannadas,
D. D. Shekha,
Keshavji Bhimji (Jannadas Keshavji and Co.),
Sitaram and Co.,
Govindji Kuberdas Kapadia,
Govindji D. Desai,
D. N. Singh and Co., Ltd.,
Jayabhai Vasanji,
Sonnath Rupjidas Patel,
J. Ramdas and Co.,
Ranchhordas Harjivandas Gandhi,
Jagjivandas Vasanji (Matubhai Vasanji and Co.),
H. M. A. Anick and Co.,
Ladakchand Oshaddas Vohora,
Muhammadsussain H. Khambatty,
Mathuradas Doorjarsay,
Choonilal Valdeodas,
C. B. Nanavaty (Nanavaty, Vevaina and Co.),
Muhammad Osman and Co.,
Valabhdas Ranchhordas,
Vithaldas Karsandas,
Khosla and Co. (The Industrial and Exchange Bank of India, Ltd.),
Maganlal Cullianji,
Dwarkanadas Chandiram (Tarachand Tilmal and Co.),
Dwarkanadas Ratansay (Karsandas Ranchhordas and Co.),
Sora F. Bharu and Co.,
The Punjab National Bank, Ltd.,
A. B. Pandya (Malabar Forest and Rubber Co., Ltd.),
Mathuradas Triumdas (Mathuradas V. Kothare and Co.),
M. B. Mehta,
Bhicebhai and Co.,
Mayashanker M. Bhat,
C. I. Parekh (Bank of Morvi, Ltd.),
R. K. Motishaw and Co.,
Narandas Manordas,
Ratilal F. Thacker (Ratilal and Co.),
Jannadas Narandas Chahiwala,
Valabhdas Kalyanji.

Dolatram Kashiram and Co.,
Bhikhabhai Ramchand (Chhotalal Vasanji Mulji Damodar),
The Advance Trading Co.,
Hafiz Attari and Co.,
Tarachand Khanna,
Prahadabhai Dolatram,
Dawoodally and Co.,
H. A. Ahmed and Co.,
M. H. Abboob,
Haji Vuleymuhammad Moosa Motivala,
Nethalal Dayaldas (Nathalal Girdharlal and Co.),
Padamsinha Narsinhbhai,
Ismael A. H. Moosa and Co., Ltd.,
Nasur Haji Mayji and Co.,
Muhammadiyah Abdulkader (Taber and Co.),
Mansukhlal Oghadabhai and Co.,
Bhavani Velji and Co.,
Sarandas Purshotam (Kavasji Farangi and Co.),
C. Farangi and Co.,
Kakubhai Narandas and Co.,
Raghavji Purshotam,
Lalji Govindji (Bhukhandas Govindji and Co.),
Kanji Karsanji and Co.,
Dayaldas Narandas Kanji,
Premchand Tribhuvandas and Co.,
Laxmidas Keshavji,
Jannadas Devidas (Jeshabhai Govindji and Co.),
Narandas V. Dossa,
Kapurchand Ramchand,
Chatterbui Kapurchand (Kapurchand Mohanji and Co.),
Nani Mangaldas,
Ramas Javerbhai Jagjivandas,
Snamji Vandrayan,
Hakemchand Valanji Kapadia,
Ranchhordas Govindji Asher,
Pragji Liladhar and Co.,
Moraji Govindji and Co.,
Ranji Thackerji,
Ranji Gordhandas,
Hiralal M. Shah,
Mohanlal Harakchand and Co.,
Maneckchand Ratnachand and Co.,
Ratanchand Manchand and Co.,
Motilal Dayabhai and Co.,
Chhaganlal Mansukhlal and Co.,
Chimanlal Mohanlal and Co.,
Kiralal Bakardas,
Lassabhai Maganlal,
Gokubhai Dowlatram and Co.,
Hirachand Vanichand Desai and Co.,
Laxmidas Padamsi and Co.,
Bhikdas Narayandas and Sons,
N. H. Belgumwala,
Vakil Bros.,
Ramanlal Lalubhai Sheh,
Hiralal Amritlal and Co.,
Sobhagchand Labhchand Motichand and Co.,
I. G. Gajjar,
R. N. Bapasaola,
Kassam Karmally and Co.,
Karmally Abdulla (Abdulla Allarakha and Co.),
A. G. Somiah,
Narandas Kesurdas,
Narayandas Bhawanji,
Gopalji Ranji,
Chhaganlal Jannadas Shah,
K. B. Vibhaker (Soorji Godhu and Co.),
Lalji Rowji,
Govindram Harsomal (Tarachand Ghansayandas and Co.),
Jwaladutt R. Pilani,
Moolji Ranchhod Ved,
O. N. Nazar and Co.,
Manecklal Ujansi and Co.,
Kantilal Jayantilal and Co.,
Valabhdas Jannadas and Co.,
Bhimji Premji (Dossa Hari and Co.),
Gangaram Triumdas (Chatterbui Gangaram and Co.),
Chandulal Manilal and Co.,
Pranlal Lalubhai and Co.,
Kanayalal Keshavilal (Japan and Shanghai Silk Merchants' Association),
Revashanker Jagjivan (The Bombay Shroff Association),
Jagjivandas Narayandas (The Mauritius Shippers' Association),
Maganlal Parbhudas (Bombay Yarn, Copper and Brass Native Merchants' Association).

(Others to follow.)
This is exclusive of parties who have agreed to vote against the address, but who however for reasons they consider good have refused to sign the above protest.

DR. KITCHLEW'S HUNGER STRIKE.

WARDHA KHILAFATIST'S RESOLVE.

TO OBSERVE FAST TILL GRIEVANCES REDRESSED.

Considering the unjust treatment of government in not allowing Dr. Kitchlew to put on his shoes, in spite of his being ill which made him go on hunger strike, members of the Executive body of the Wardha Khilafat Committee unanimously and solemnly resolved that so long as his requirements were supplied with all the members of the said body would observe fast.

SALE OF GERMAN SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., Nov. 8.

Mr. Baldwin stated that out of 423 German vessels allotted to Britain for sale 392 had been delivered of which 385 had been sold.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

A DRAW MATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 12-45 a.m., Nov. 9.

In the Second Division of the Association Football the match today, between Rotherham C. and Barnsley, resulted in draw. Neither side scored.

SINKING MARK.

STATEMENT BY REICHSBANK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., Nov. 8.

The German mark in London today was one thousand and ninety to a sovereign.

The latest statement by the Reichsbank shows that the notes in circulation amount to 91,528 million marks, an increase of 3393 millions, and that gold in circulation is 994 million marks, a decrease of thirty millions, compared with last week.

FRANCE AND KEMALISTS.

FAR-REACHING AGREEMENT AT ANGORA?

STRIKING TERMS REPORTED.

According to a Reuter telegram dated Constantinople, 5th October, the French representative at Angora has been negotiating with the Kemalists at Angora not only for the exchange of prisoners but also for economic concessions (especially the exploitation of the Bagdad Railway) and preferential treatment in return for a French promise to support the Turkish claims in Thrace and Smyrna wrote a member of the London staff of the "Manchester Guardian" in mail week:—The same telegram asserts that the Turks, encouraged by their victories over the Greeks, are putting forward new demands, so that the negotiations are making little progress.

On the 20th September the "Daily Telegraph" published an article from "A Diplomatic Correspondent" also stating that M. Franklin Bouillon was at Angora to secure economic concessions, and that "politics did not go undiscussed." The same correspondent also pointed out that the Turkish successes interfered not only with the Angora negotiations but also with the conversations between M. Briand and Bekir Sami Bey at Paris. It will be remembered that Bakir Sami Bey has been at Paris for some time, and that British diplomacy has inspired at least once after the reasons for his presence there.

On the 8th October the "Daily Telegraph" published another article, in which "A Diplomatic Correspondent" writes that "in reply to a recent inquiry from London M. Briand gave the most emphatic assurances that M. Franklin Bouillon's mission was primarily concerned with a convention for the exchange of prisoners and with French economic interests strictly within the priority zone in Cilicia assigned to France by the Allies. It was further made clear by the French Government that M. Franklin Bouillon would have no authority to deal with wider political issues of the kind referred to above" (i.e., "a far-reaching military, political, and economic treaty which would transcend and even conflict with existing inter-Allied agreements on the subject of the Near East.")

I now hear from an entirely reliable source that the Angora negotiations have a distinctly political character at the present moment, whatever character they may have had at the time of M. Briand's agreement between M. Franklin Bouillon and the Kemalists is materialising on the following basis:

France pledges herself to assist Turkey in recovering Smyrna and Thrace (including Adrianople). France will recognise Turkey's complete sovereignty over Constantinople and the Straits to the exclusion of all foreign control. Constantinople is to be freed from all foreign garrisons, but Turkey must guarantee the free passage of the Straits and must refrain from fortifying them. France also promises to grant Turkey a loan and to allow her complete freedom in her tariff policy. Turkey, on the other hand, recognises the French spheres of influence according to the Sevres and Tripartite Treaties, and pledges herself to give to the other Great Powers no privileges of the same magnitude as those she gives to France.

I also understand that the negotiations over the Bagdad Railway (mentioned in the Reuter message of the 5th) are also in progress, but are less advanced. The question of the State debt has also been raised, and I hear that it is to be repartitioned amongst the severed provinces.

THE HAPSBURGS BARRED.

BILL DEPRIVING RIGHT OF SUCCESSION PASSED.

(REUTER TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 12 noon Nov. 8.

Budapest.—The Hungarian Assembly has passed the third reading of the bill depriving Karl and depriving all the members of the House of Hapsburg of the right of succession. The bill annuls the Pragmatic Sanction of 1713 and provides for the restoration of the national right freely to elect a king but the latter will be postponed to a more favourable moment. The Regent, Horthy, has issued a decree granting amnesty to those who took part in Karl's coup with the exception of the leaders.

KENYA LOAN.

PROSPECTUS ISSUED.

(REUTER TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Nov. 8.

The prospectus of the Kenya loan has been issued. The proceeds will be devoted to railway and harbour and other general developments, which are contemplated and which will result in large increases in the production of raw materials. The loan is widely welcomed as heralding the vigorous fulfilment of Mr. Churchill's plans for the widest developments of Colonial natural resources.

THE KARACHI TRIAL.

A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

CONDITIONS OF LEADERS IN JAIL

RELATIVE'S GRATEFULNESS TO KARACHI.

Mr. Saifur Rahman, wires from Karachi:

The order of sentence in the Leaders' Trial consists of only two pages of typed matter and deals merely with the heads of the charges, the verdict of the jury, the opinion of the assessors and the sentence. It does not recite all the evidence and facts of the case to justify the conviction under sections 505 and 117 I. P. C.; neither does it contain any reasons for the conviction and sentence. Accordingly the so-called judgment is no judgment in law in conformity with the provisions of Section 367 C.P.C. The whole trial is "ultra vires" and the climax has been reached by delivery of no judgment which according to law should contain the point or points of determination, the decision thereon and the reasons for the decision. The Judge has committed a grave error of procedure which cannot be remedied at all. When accused were acquitted of the charges specially triable with the assistance of the jury, the function of his taking the opinion of the assessors under sections 505 and 117 I.P.C., he ought to have written a proper and separate judgment giving all the facts and reasons for his decision. This has not been done. The order of the sentence which has recorded in the Court immediately after the verdict of the jury and the assessors cannot serve the purpose of a judgment in law. On the merits of the case the Judge has also been responsible in committing grave injustice by convicting them of the minor offence under sections 505 and 117 I.P.C., when the graver offence of conspiracy read by sections 131 I.P.C. had not been substantiated on evidence.

In his order of sentence the Judge convicting Maulana Mohamed Ali says: "I agree with the opinion of the majority of the assessors and find that accused No. 4, Mohamed Ali made a statement on the 9th July 1921 at Karachi calculated to cause the Muslim officers and soldiers in the army of His Majesty to disregard or fail in their duty. In that as he made it with the intention of causing such an effect, the truth of it is not material. I, therefore, find him guilty of an offence under section 505 I.P.C." The opinion given by four assessors was that "The charge is proved against Mohamed Ali because the resolution No. 6 was likely to cause Muslim soldiers to fail in their duty" and they added a rider that "We have not taken into account the deep religious feelings of the accused". The difference between the Judge's finding and the assessors' opinion is clearly visible. The Judge finds that statement was made with an intention of causing such an effect while the assessors state: "Was likely to cause". And then he says that he agrees with the opinion of the assessors.

Besides owing to religious convictions of accused their case is covered by the exception to section 505 I.P.C. which runs as follows: "It does not amount to an offence within the meaning of this section when the person making, publishing or circulating any such statement, rumour or report, is true and makes, publishes or circulates it without any such intent as aforesaid." The statement made by accused as based on their religious belief and they had not only reasonable but firm grounds for believing it to be true and therefore, they could not be convicted under section 505. The exception mentions without and such intent as aforesaid and the assessors find the statement to have been made not with that intention but merely was likely to cause the Muslim soldiers to fail in their duty. When it was merely likely to cause and the statement was regarding religious injunctions, it is clearly covered by the exception. When the substantive charge under section 505 I.P.C. fails the charge under section 117 I.P.C. ipso facto fails.

Mr. Moazzam Ali was permitted to see the leaders again in the jail as their legal advisor for the purpose of taking instructions from them. They all looked grandiose even in their convict dress. Dr. Kitchlew was looking distinctly "dress" with his shorts—just below knees and towel wrapped round his neck in quite up-to-date English style serving as an improvised muffler. Maulana Mohamed Ali also had his shorts slightly below his knees, but others had still regulation size shorts. They have all been temporarily allowed to have their shoes. Definite orders regarding their dress is being awaited by the Jail Superintendent from the Inspector-General of Prisons whose headquarters are at Poonah. Maulana Mohamed Ali owing to diabetes is being made to fast by the jail doctor. Fastidious is good for him but to break fast with bread and vegetables or dal is by no means pleasant to think, however, they will get accustomed to poor fare and jail life. For ten days they will not get any work to do and after this quarantine period is over, they will be required to do some sort of labour. In spite of all the incongruities of jail life and surroundings they had been facing faces with absolute trust and confidence in finally achieving victory. They all desire to be remembered to one and all and particularly to their

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THE PRINCE'S VISIT

VICEROY SPEAKS.

ADDRESS TO RULING PRINCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 7.

H. E. the Viceroy inaugurated the second session of the Chamber of Princes to-day in the Assembly Hall where about thirty-five bejewelled Ruling Princes and Chiefs were present making it a brilliant scene. His Excellency addressed them over half an hour.

His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior warmly welcomed the Viceroy and Countess Reading. The proceedings were not open to the Press.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

Your Highnesses—Two months ago as the representative of His Majesty I opened for the first time during my period of office the two great constitutional chambers of the British Indian Legislature. To-day it is my pleasant duty to open the second session of the Chamber of Princes. In so doing I act as the representative of His Majesty and am privileged to convey to you as partners in the empire his good wishes for the success of your deliberations but I cannot forget that as Viceroy I stand in a relation of special intimacy to your chamber as I have the honour to be your president and the right to take part in your discussions. I trust that this bond between us may increase the mutual esteem and regard that have hitherto characterized the relations between the Viceroy and the Princes and which are continued on my side and I hope also on yours. May our association in this chamber be fruitful of benefit to your order to your subjects to British India and to the empire. That was the four-fold object which His Majesty set before us in his proclamation made when the chamber was inaugurated on his behalf by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. I know of no more fitting aim. Let us pray that we may attain it. Since the chamber last met we have lost two of our members by death of His Highness the Mir of Khairpur and His Highness the Raja of Dharampur. I am glad to welcome their successors who have taken their seats to-day. The attendance is not perhaps so large as some of us hoped. Some of the princes have absented themselves because they are going to Bombay or are coming to Delhi later on to welcome His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Some are in Europe and one whose absence I specially regret His Highness the Maharaja of Cutch has been detained there by his duties as one of the representatives of India on the League of Nations. This year will be memorable in Indian history as the year of two royal visits. As your Highnesses know His Majesty originally intended that the inaugural ceremony of this chamber should be performed by his eldest son His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales but conditions of health made it necessary to postpone the visit and by His Majesty's command His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught came in the Prince's stead. I need not recall to Your Highnesses the historic occasion when His Royal Highness declared the chamber duly constituted or the inspiring words in which he addressed the assembled princes. Those are memories that will be with you always. Although I was not present my pulses tingled and my mind was stimulated and exalted by the study of the sentiments expressed by those of you who were privileged to take part in the historic ceremony.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

"We are now meeting again for the second session of the Chamber in the knowledge that the promise of the Prince's visit to India is to be fulfilled and that he will set foot on Indian soil for the first time less than a fortnight hence. Ever since the Government of India passed from the East India Company to the Crown the air to the throne has honoured this country with a visit but I speak without fear of contradiction or misunderstanding when I say that no other Prince of Wales has more completely established himself, and at so early an age, in the general heart of the Empire. The Prince had barely attained the age of manhood when the war broke out and all through the long struggle he shared as a subordinate officer the hardships and perils that his fellow-subjects were enduring that he might one day reign over them. It was a princely hazard and princely was the use he made of it. Some of your Highnesses who have already been privileged to make His Royal Highness' acquaintance will understand what those qualities are which have endeared him to all and have gained for him the appellation of first ambassador of the empire. Speaking in this chamber I will merely say that I am convinced that the effect of his visit to India will be to bind the Princes of India still more closely to the throne. The visit, as Your Highnesses already know, will be more or less informal and ceremony will be reduced to a minimum. For this purpose you have dispensed with the exchange of visits which otherwise would have formed part of the ceremonies associated with a visit of the Prince of Wales to India. But although these formal visits are omitted it is not intended to detract and must not hereafter be regarded as having detracted from the traditional courtesies following upon long established precedent due to the Princes of India on such occasions. The departure in this instance from normal procedure is due solely to the desire to make the visit of the Prince of Wales who has already borne heavy burdens in this mission of Empire as easy as possible and I gratefully acknowledge your appreciation of the circumstances and your readiness to facilitate the achievement of our purpose. A large portion of His Royal Highness's time will be spent on visits to some of the

principal states and as he moves about the country other princes and chiefs whose states it has not been found possible to include in the tour will have opportunities of making acquaintance with their future Emperor. I feel sure that this arrangement is the best that could have been made. His Royal Highness will get to know a number of Your Highnesses as individuals and as private friends and he will acquire an insight into your life and surrounding your aspirations and difficulties undimmed by excess of ceremony and officialism. One of the items on the agenda relates to the appointment of a committee to consider the form which the chamber's welcome to the Prince shall take but I feel confident that long before you assemble to offer His Royal Highness a formal welcome the regard that you all feel for him will have deepened into personal attachment to one whose charm has become a proverb in every country he has visited. His Royal Highness' visit comes, I think, at an opportune moment. Conditions are changing rapidly. The India of the Armistice is not even the India of to-day. The reform of the Government of British India has been accompanied by a fresh adjustment of our relations with the States. And it is well that the Prince should see for himself something of the change which has come over the spirit of India and the promise of a new and let us hope a better life. In that promise the states too have their shares.

Few things have impressed me more than the great progress that has been made during the past few years in the direction of giving the States an organic unity and equipping the new organism with the beginnings of constitution. The old policy of rigid isolation has been abandoned. You meet in a common Chamber for the purposes of joint deliberation under the charter of your Chamber which you yourselves helped to draft. The princes as a body are recognised as the advisers of His Majesty's representative and of the Government of the Crown. Your weight in our councils is the weight of your united strength and the strength will grow with its exercise.

THE AGENDA.

Your Chancellor and the Standing Committee had two meetings after the close of last session and since then papers have been circulated to them in regard to all matters which were coming before the chamber. The result of their labours is to be found in the reports and summaries dealing with mining concessions, telegraphs, the acquisition of non-residential immovable property in British India and railways which form items in VI, IX, and X on the agenda. And these summaries Your Highnesses will understand represent the considered opinion of the standing committee as to the policy the Government of India should pursue in these matters.

After the chamber has recorded its views it will be for my Government to take them into consideration and to make an announcement regarding the policy which will in future be followed. But before such announcement can be made it will be necessary for my Government to discuss the revised summaries with local Governments and in some cases perhaps to make a reference to the Secretary of State. I will not say any more at present on the subjects dealt with in these summaries. To be perfectly frank I have not yet had occasion fully to study for myself the issues raised and I shall listen with great interest to Your Highnesses' discussion of them. The two last items of business on the programme are the election of the Chancellor and the Standing Committee for the coming year. These offices are no sinecure and the chamber has I think been fortunate in the selections it made last February to fill them. The bulk of the work has naturally fallen on the Chancellor and we are all of us deeply grateful to His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner for the efficient and businesslike manner in which in spite of ill-health he has discharged his duties. He has set a noble example to those who came after him. The members of the Standing Committee have also served you well though their duties are naturally less arduous than those of the Chancellor and to them as well as to him you will, I have no doubt, desire to express your gratitude.

THREE IMPORTANT MATTERS.

I now leave the agenda list for a moment to refer to certain other matters which are of interest to the rulers of Indian States though they do not appear among the subjects for discussion. They are three in number (1) the fiscal commission, (2) the reorganisation of the forces of Indian states and (3) the protection of rulers of states from attacks in the press and on the platform in British India.

Your Highnesses have already received intimation of the appointment of the Fiscal Commission and copies of the questionnaire. The question is one of joint concern to British India and the states as though the revenue from customs is a British Indian receipt. The effect of the fiscal system adopted by Government is felt throughout India and I trust that at any rate those darbars whose commercial interests are considerable will give the commission the benefit of their views. The commission will consider among other matters the question of a protective tariff for India. This question is one of prime importance both for consumers and for manufacturers in the states as well as in British India. (2) The scheme for the reorganisation of state troops is progressing rapidly. The scheme is based largely on the suggestions made by His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar. What we have to aim at is greater efficiency both in organisation and in armament while with a view to give Your Highnesses' troops a new sphere of activity they are being offered a definite part in the general scheme of internal security.

THE PRINCES AND THE PRESS.

(3) The third question is one which has I fear, been giving Your Highnesses some anxious thought during the past summer. The Press Act is the only statutory weapon we possess for the protection of Princes against the attacks from the press in British India. It is an instrument which

was devised for our own protection as well as for yours and it has been used for both purposes. My Government has, however, now decided after full deliberation to discard it on the grounds which have been publicly explained. Your Highnesses will realise that it would have been difficult to retain for the benefit of the members of your order a measure of law which was thought unnecessary for His Majesty the King. The grant to your Highnesses of protection in another form is a matter which will require careful consideration. I alluded to the question in my speech at the opening of the Houses of Legislature on the 3rd September and I refer to it again to-day to give Your Highnesses an assurance that it is still engaging my most earnest attention and as I observed it will form the subject of a resolution to be moved by H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar during the course of the deliberations of your chamber. I shall look forward with the greatest interest to the debate which will take place upon the subject as it will inform my mind and will assist me in coming to conclusions as to the course that should be followed by the Government of India in this respect.

INDIA IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. I will now return, if you will allow me, for a brief space before I close, to the agenda list of the session. There is one item on the list which is so significant, so arresting, so typical of the change that the war has wrought that I feel driven to dwell for a moment on the thoughts which it suggests. I refer to the first item on the programme viz. the report which His Highness the Maharaja of Nawangar is to present in regard to his work on the League of Nations. I shall not anticipate what His Highness will tell you. I merely ask you to run your memory back to the beginning of the war and to compare your position, the position of your order, then and now. Then your states were isolated units, separate entities. You had no tie of common organisation, no collective organ of expression—not only were you shut out from the world on international affairs but you had no recognised method of ascertaining each other's views on matters affecting the states in general. Now you have your chamber and one of your members is chosen as a representative on the League of Nations. That, Your Highnesses, is the reform in one of its aspects, the creation of a new order of things, strengthening your position and advancing your dignity.

NEW FORCES TO FACE.

But as your horizon widens new ideas emerge into view. You cannot exclude them. Events are compelling the study of the workings of the forms of Government other than your own and the effects which certain forces seem almost inevitably to produce on the beliefs, the feelings and the aspirations of the great masses of mankind. That, Your Highnesses, brings us to Reform in another of its aspects—reform as an answer to the awakened consciousness of the people. These forces cannot be hidden to halt. They must be faced and dealt with. I know full well that you have already reflected deeply upon them and that they will continue to engage your attention so that when they present themselves to you for solution you may know the answer you wish to make.

Reform as it affects Your Highness has two aspects, one affecting your relations with your own people. I am sure that Your Highnesses will already have realized that the place of the Indian States in the India of the future is a problem which it is difficult to solve and requires much thought. It must engage the attention of all Your Highnesses. For the present I will merely ask Your Highnesses to ponder the problem and to look ahead. We shall need your counsel. As regards the second aspect of the problem you will remember that my predecessor Lord Chelmsford referred to the subject of internal reform in the states in his speech at the opening of the conference in November 1919. That advice was given by one who was a sincere well-wisher of your order. I shall not at this early period of my Viceroyalty attempt to add to it. I merely remind you of it. Lord Chelmsford though he was so largely responsible for the reforms in British India made no suggestion that you should copy them. The time and the place and the manner of change, if change there is to be, are in your hands. But the forces with which you have to deal are live forces. They need, and they deserve, careful study wherever they are at work. May you be guided to deal with them prudently and well.

A NEW PRIVILEGE ANNOUNCED.

I have dealt at length on the great changes which have taken place in Your Highnesses' position of recent years. The services rendered by you during the war are a matter of glorious history. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to bestow marks of his favour on many individual members of your order but to-day I am authorised by him to announce the grant of a further privilege. For the future except at installations and investitures where local custom will continue to be followed, his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to dispense with the presentation of *Nazars* at ceremonial visits or receptions either to himself or to the members of his family or to any of his officers to whom it has hitherto been customary to present them.

And now Your Highnesses we shall proceed to our deliberations. I shall value your counsel, particularly of those princes who are experienced in the administration of their states. As the representative of the King-Emperor it is my special duty as it is my privilege to confer with you who wield the power and bear the responsibility of ruling over your states whose honourable, loyalty and devotion to the King-Emperor are now both traditional and indisputable and I trust, indeed I am convinced, that mutual advantage will result and that our combined efforts may add lustre to the first time it falls to my lot to address the Princes of India assembled in this Chamber. Let me assure you that I regard it as an honour and a privilege that I look to you, whose history in many respects is well known to me as it is to all students of India, to assist me, as I know you will, to the best

SWARAJ BEFORE DEC 31"

MOTHER PREACHING SONS' SERMONS.

BI AMMAN ON A SIND TOUR.

HER ADVICE ON HINDU MUSLIM UNITY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SEHWAN, Nov. 8.

Bi Amman, accompanied by Messrs. Siddiq Ali and Zahid Ali left Karachi yesterday on a Sind tour at the request of the Congress and the Khilafat workers. She visited Sehwan yesterday and was taken in procession. She addressed a public meeting last night and a ladies' meeting to-day. In both the meetings she exhorted the people to follow Non-Violent Non-Cooperation and spoke at length on Hindu-Muslim unity. She requested the people to work hard to win Swaraj before 31st of December. Bi Amman and party left for Dadu this morning.

THE PYLONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE." There is a report going round in the city that in deference to the sentiments of the Hindus the authorities responsible for the decorations of the streets in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit have decided not to exhibit the likenesses of Hindu Gods and Goddesses on the pylons, as originally intended. If the report is well grounded I can only congratulate the authorities on their decision. As must have been evident from the letters which have appeared in the columns of your paper and from the resolution passed at the Hindu gathering at the Morarji Goudas Hall last week, Hindu feeling has been greatly exercised by the announcement that the pictures of deities, which are objects of daily worship to millions of Hindus, will be conspicuously exhibited along the route of the Prince from Apollo Bunder to Government House. Even a little reflection would have shown to any one who knew Hindu religious sentiment that the resentment against such a public display as was contemplated would not be unnatural. Another ground for objection is the singling out of Hindu deities to the exclusion of objects of worship of other communities. The authorities, therefore, are well advised, in omitting the display. If, indeed, the report is correct, I am surprised that no public announcement has yet been made to allay the feeling among Hindus. The Director of Information might bestir himself to undertake the task, seeing that unnecessary suspicion and resentment prevail among Hindus over the subject.—Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER HINDU.

ENCOURAGING INDIAN TALENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE." Sir,—In the "Notes of the Day" in your issue of Saturday last, you have criticised the Indian Members on the Board of the Improvement Trust, including myself, for their alleged unpatriotic attitude in the matter of encouraging Indian talent. Speaking for myself, I cannot help thinking that you have made no attempt whatsoever to ascertain the facts. The senior Asst. Engineer in question was not recommended to be raised from Rs. 850 to Rs. 1,000, as stated by you. The Chairman's proposal was to give him a pay of Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 1,500, provided he agreed to remain in service for at least 3 years. This proposal did not recommend itself to the Board for various reasons, and it was not pressed to a division. Ultimately, the Board accepted my recommendation that the Engineer be offered a pay of Rs. 1,100 with the usual increments, provided he would agree to serve the Board for 3 years. This was a substantial advance on his previous salary—there were several members who opposed it strenuously, and voted against it as going beyond what the circumstances of the case demanded—and in view of the promotions the Engineer had continuously received during recent years, may be regarded as adequate. You will thus see that the part I played in the matter was the direct opposite of what you have attributed to me, and I hope you will see your way to acknowledge that your criticism, so far as I am concerned, was based on an entire misapprehension of the facts.—Yours, etc.,

H. R. MODY.

of your ability in discharging the gravely onerous task which has been placed upon my shoulders.

THE INDIA OF TODAY.

The India of today is perhaps not easy to govern. I have referred in the earlier part of my address to you to the forces that have arisen that cannot be disregarded but must indeed be considered rather as the natural outcome of human progress and which no human agency can ever hold back and it behoves us—I speak of us, that is, you the Princes of India and myself as the representative of the King-Emperor and the head of the Government of India—to do our utmost so to guide the counsels of those who are at the head of affairs in India that we may be privileged to do our best, one and all of us in our own spheres, at our own time and in our own actions, to do above all that which we believe to be right, to persist in it notwithstanding that it may be adversely criticised, to ponder over the comment that may be made, to judge of all the counsels that may be given, but in the end to take the burden upon ourselves of doing what we honestly, earnestly, and sincerely believe to be the right course to be followed.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

SURAT PREPARED.

MAHATMA GANDHI SOON EXPECTED.

PEOPLE READY TO GO TO JAIL.

From our own Correspondents,

SURAT, Nov. 8.

The Bombay Government recently threatened the Surat Municipality among other non-cooperating Municipalities. Two public meetings were held here one of the ratepayers and another of the general public to demonstrate their attitude towards the Government note. The ratepayers unanimously resolved to support and encourage the N. C. O. Councilors and in the event of the Government suspending the Municipality for any alleged default, they showed their willingness to resort to non-payment of Municipal taxes. The Surat public congratulated the Ali Brothers and their associates and several people have come forward to go to jail by resorting to Civil Disobedience, if necessary, and signed a pledge now being circulated here.

It is almost settled that Mahatma Gandhi is going to commence Civil Disobedience after the All-India Committee's resolution at its Delhi sessions, in the Bardoli Taluka of the Surat District which seems prepared for the ordeal. He is expected here soon. Local workers are therefore, busy asking the people to sign their names below the pledge of going to jail if necessary and the people of Bardoli Taluka are reported to make ready response. The number is not yet known, but it is expected to be a pretty large one.

HOWRAH FIRING.

FURTHER WITNESSES EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

There was no further disturbance at Howrah to-day.

Mr. B. C. Franco, District Magistrate of Howrah, today conducted further enquiries into the riots of Friday night and examined eleven more witnesses. Lieutenant-Colonel Kitson, Superintendent of the Howrah Police examined shoke regarding the police arrangements. He said he and the Magistrate with some policemen proceeded that night to Shibpur. On the way he saw a number of men with lathies, one of whom was arrested. At another place a Sergeant fired a shot in the air to disperse a threatening crowd, without orders, and a constable let off his rifle, but no one was hit. Witness then inspected all the rifles and had them unloaded, and ordered that no firing was to take place without orders from him or the Magistrate. The men had apparently loaded without orders before he took over the command. Witness then heard of the trouble at Shibpur and that two rifles were missing, having been taken from the wounded constables.

Sergeant Day of the Shibpur armed police deposed that on receipt of a telephone message he with his men proceeded to the Howrah thana. On the way he was twice attacked by the mob with lathies and bricks and had them unloaded with great difficulty. At the police station he found Inspector Gould and twenty-five armed constables in danger of being attacked by about two thousand rioters, shouting and throwing stones. Finding himself in danger Gould ordered his men to charge. One or two of the armed men fired. He did not order to fire. He saw one rioter fall to the ground, and on attempting to go near showers of stones fell on him.

Mr. Nicholson, an assistant in the Howrah Flour Mills said he saw from a window of his room a large number of men throwing stones at Gould's house and shouting "Police Sabotage Ko Maro." A fight started and during the melee five or six shots were fired. He saw an Indian lying injured and was carried away by other Indians.

Moulvi Amiruddin Tarafdar, Sub-Inspector of Police, Howrah, said that night he gave two rifles with ten rounds of cartridges each to ten constables. One constable fired a shot in the air while Sergeant Belcher who took the rifle from another constable fired twice in the air. Witness did not give the order to fire.

Jogeeswar Rai, constable, said he got five rounds of ammunition and on the way to Shibpur while attacked by some three thousand rioters the Inspector ordered to load and fire and witness fired shots in the air. Witness saw a constable lying wounded.

Three other constables corroborated the above witness. Enquiry was then adjourned.

PRINCE & QUADRANGULAR MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE." Sir,—I quite endorse the view expressed by Mr. Tairsee in his letter which appeared in to-day's "Chronicle." I send you Rs. 20, which amount I may have spent on ticket, tiffin etc. during Quadrangular matches and request you to forward the same to Malabar Relief Fund. I hope others will follow Mr. Tairsee's example.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. YEOLEKAR.

Nov. 7.

ANTICIPATING CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE?

GOVT. PROHIBIT REAPING AND REMOVING CROPS.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN DOHAD.

CITIZENS' STRONG PROTESTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DOHAD, Nov. 7.

A public meeting at Dohad represented by more than 60 villages of Dohad Taluka, passed the following resolution on 7th instant:—

"The crops on account of exceptionally irregular monsoon, this year, are greatly damaged and practically failed in Dohad Taluka, the Panchmahals District. Conditions are those of famine, and it is evident that crops can be reckoned from two to three annas at the average estimate. Thus Government by rule, must postpone the collection of land revenue and yet agriculturists are prohibited from reaping and removing the crops under section 141 of the Land Revenue Code.

This meeting clearly perceives the intention of Government of setting an example to the whole district of the Panch Mahals in anticipation of a refusal on the part of the taluka people to pay taxes pursuing the present political struggle, in the country. Notwithstanding the ability to pay the revenue. The meeting strongly protests against this step of Government, and views such policy of Government with an eye of distrust."

THE KARACHI TRIAL.

(Continued from previous page.)

friends and admirers with this message of "front and go abroad."

Maulana Shaukat Ali is even thinking of money, money and money for Angora, while Maulana Mahomed Ali's appeal was for discarding foreign clothes. Maulana Husain Ahmed has taken up coaching Maulana Mahomed Ali and stuffing him with *hadises* and the principle of Islamic Jurisprudence. When Maulana Mahomed Ali comes out of jail he will be more formidable a prodigy to deal with in religious law. Maulana Nisur Ahmed is trying to instruct Maulana Shaukat Ali and they happen to be acting and reacting on each other. Pir Ghulam Mujaddid wants all his innumerable disciples to remain firm and follow the great example of their cause of Kalifat and Religion. Dr. Kitchlew would like to have a Sinn Fein companion to pass his time comfortably. He had one or two Sinn Feiners as comrades in jail during the course of trial.

Begum Mahomed Ali with all her children will soon leave for Delhi in two or three days' time. Mr. Moazzam Ali in a day or two leaves for Bombay. Suitable arrangements have been made with the Karachi Khilafat Committee for receiving and imparting information regarding the leaders in jail. All enquiries should be made from them. Bi Amman, Begum Mahomed Ali, Mr. Moazzam Ali and the relations and friends of the leaders who came to Karachi for trial feel highly grateful to the citizens of Karachi for their lavish hospitality and assistance rendered during the course of the trial. They stand specially grateful to Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon, the noble and worthy President of the Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee. Their thanks are also due to Mr. Mohammed Khan, Dr. Ahmad Sheikh Sirajuddin and Moulvi Mohammed Sadiq and Dr. Haji and Messrs. Mainilal, Naraindas, Tarachand and Shahanis, Professor Vaswani and Mr. Jaswani for looking after and assisting them in every way they could. They have still thanks due for the co-workers, Messrs. Dinmohamed and Mohomed Eauf, who besides being constant companions were in direct charge of the arrangements. Their services in regularly providing the leaders in jail with meals at the proper time and other conveniences was a very creditable performance specially when it is remembered that Karachi is at a distance of 56 miles from the city. They were always ready to share the burden.

Profuse thanks are due to all our Hindu and Muslim sisters who are taking very keen interest in the Khilafat Movement and are liberally contributing towards the Angora Fund and with the help of these zealous workers Bi Amman and Begum Mahomed Ali have collected about five thousand rupees towards the Angora Fund, including a purse of one thousand rupees presented on the 5th instant to Bi Amman, besides silver and gold ornaments which as usual have been contributed to the Khilafat Fund. Bi Amman is always very happy to receive such presents as token of affection from his sister and in her turn being anxious to collect quickly as much money as possible for her brave and suffering sisters of Turkey. She sends them over to the Central Khilafat Committee for the Angora Fund. Lastly we offer our thanks to our Hindu brothers and the Congress workers for their fraternal welcome extended to us when we have been at Karachi and it gives us great hope for the progress of the Khilafat and the Congress cause. All our brothers are entitled to congratulations.

It is also a matter of great gratification for which the people of Karachi may well feel proud that in spite of great strain put on their feelings during the last strenuous seven weeks. Notwithstanding, the people kept themselves absolutely cool and dignified and thereby set an excellent example and precedent for others to follow and pursue. This attitude and conduct of the people of Karachi clearly exhibited those qualities of patience and cool courage which are very necessary to mould us into a great nation. All this facts reflects credit on those who were responsible for the arrangements and exercise of restraining influence. Such exemplary conduct has decidedly raised the status of the Indians in eyes of the world.

BOYCOTT OF WHYTE COMMITTEE.

BURMESE JOURNALISTS' MANIFESTO.

APPEAL TO NATIONALIST PRESS.

WOMEN AS PICKETS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Rangoon, Nov. 7. 13 journalists, representing the Burmese Nationalist Press, have issued a manifesto to the effect that it would be inimical to the interests of the nation to give any recognition whatsoever to Whyte Committee as the Burma people have demanded complete Home Rule without delay which the Whyte Committee cannot consider or recommend. It also recommended that the Nationalist press should boycott the Committee and that the meeting place be picketed, and the people of Mandalay, Moulmein, and Bassein, which the Committee will visit, be requested to support the boycott movement.

This morning, pickets of women were seen close to the Masonic Hall where the Committee is sitting. Pickets were in four sections, about fifteen or 20 in each.

ODDH RENT BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Lucknow, Nov. 7. Before the Council adjourned to-day about 60 amendments on the Ouddh Rent Bill were disposed of several being withdrawn. Still there are about 75 amendments in the order paper. Council had already allotted time for it as there are numerous amendments remaining, and as a prolonged discussion on the motion to pass the Bill is anticipated. The session will have to be further extended unless other business is curtailed.

Government, replying to an interpellation state that Government are not prepared to state the reasons for the resignation of Mr. Gurtoo, late Council Secretary. Three amendments of pro-tenants on an important provision urging to fix the rate of enhancement of rent were defeated by large majorities.

The supporters of amendments mentioned that the Government of India as well as the Board of Revenue held their view. The Finance Member, opposing, stated that the Government of India had passed any priors but made suggestions which the Council had the discretion to accept or reject.

The following press note is issued:—A telegram from H. E. the Governor of Bombay to the Viceroy at Simla, London, dated 4th November, 1921:—"On behalf of the Bombay Presidency, I desire to express my deepest sympathy."

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POLITICAL PRISONERS.

TREATMENT ON PRINCIPLE FOLLOWED IN ENGLAND.

QUESTION IN BEHAR & ORISSA COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Nov. 7.

The Local Self-Government Conference met to-day to consider the Behar and Orissa Local Self-Government bill to be introduced in the next session of the Council and recommended that none but the elected non-official members should be eligible for election as a Chairman of the District Boards and the Municipalities and also that one-fifth of the members should be nominated.

In the next session of the Behar and Orissa Council, Moulvi Said Abbas Ali, will move that Government should take early steps to treat the political prisoners, including the Non-Cooperators, as similar prisoners are treated in England, and pending the necessary arrangements for the purpose, facilities in the matter of food, clothing, etc., extended to European prisoners, should be given to them. He will also move that Government should take steps to abolish the death sentence.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPOT CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Allahabad, Nov. 7.

The Army Clothing Depot case commenced to-day before Mr. G. W. Bain, District Magistrate. Accused are Captain Wyne Cole, Officer in charge of the Clothing Depot, Conductor Reley, of the same Department, and Babu Nakhai Das Bose of Probodh Trading Company, auctioneers. The prosecution alleges that the accused embezzled about Rs. 12,000 out of the sale proceeds of Government clothing. Mr. Satya Chandra Mukerji appeared for the Crown, and Mr. H. M. Roy and others for Mr. R. D. Bose. The other two accused were not represented, to-day.

The first witness examined to-day was Col. Jenkins Chief Ordnance Officer, who stated Captain Wyne Cole was one of the Officers in charge of the clothing Depot. The Probodh Trading Company was government auctioneer. On the 16th September last witness received an anonymous letter saying certain articles had been removed from the clothing Depots. Witness showed the letter to the C. I. D. Officer and asked him to hand it over to Mr. Marshall Smith of the C. I. D. Shortly after, witness met Col. Stewart, Officer Commanding the Brigade, and told him about the letter. The Officer ordered Indian guard to be placed at the Depot.

On the 12th September witness went to the depot and there met Captain Wyne Cole who enquired about the Indian Guard. Witness explained that they were placed there under the orders of Col. Stewart. Witness asked Captain Wyne Cole if everything was all right in the Depot. The answer was in the affirmative. Witness gave orders that no stores should leave the Depot except in the presence of the Officer-in-charge of the India guard. On the 15th September, witness with Captain Williamson B. A. and Mr. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, proceeded to the Depot, and called for a certain list of clothing. The list was checked and he was told by Captain Cole and Conductor Reley that everything was in the Depot. Witness went through the list again and when he came to certain items he was told that they were sold. Not being satisfied witness sent a letter to the Superintendent of Police.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow. There is a second case with another set of accused which will be taken after this.

EDITOR OF "QUAMI" CHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Tanjore, Nov. 7.

The Deputy Superintendent of police filed a complaint before the District Magistrate against Abdul Majid Sharrar, Editor of the "Quami" under sections 124 A and 153 A, for alleged seditious statements in the report published in Madras of the Presidential address at the Khilafat Conference held at Tanjore in August last. The trial will take place on the 14th instant.

PROF. KANITKAR-PRINCIPAL OF FERGUSSON COLLEGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Nov. 7.

Professor Ramchandra Kanitkar, the senior member of the Deccan Education Society, was elected principal of the Fergusson College to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Principal Patwardhan.

MR SUBRAMANNA SIVA.

CHARGED UNDER SECS. 124 A & 153 A.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madura Nov. 7.

The District Magistrate framed charges under section 124 A and 153 A against Subramannia Siva in respect of speech he had delivered in Madura on the 19th August.

Sir Harcourt Butler will visit Cawnpore from 24th to 26th November. On 24th inst. His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of the Cawnpore Technological Institute and will attend an At-home to be given by the members of the Agricultural Department.—(A. P.)

H. E. LORD SINHA CONTEMPLATING RETIREMENT.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CHAPRA, Nov. 5.

The early retirement of Lord Sinha was being generally discussed in Behar for weeks past but now it is authoritatively known that his Excellency's early retirement is in contemplation. His Excellency Lord Sinha was never disliked in this province though he was considered to be a weak ruler. The people readily recognized and appreciate his great qualities of head and heart and hence they pity him the more for his being swallowed up by the bureaucratic system so easily and without even a struggle. I shall have occasion to review his Excellency's career later on but for the present the question of his probable successor is being eagerly discussed. Sir William Vincent's nomination is generally regarded to be a foregone conclusion but I have reasons to believe that Mian Mahomed Shaif is also in the saddle and nomination is not quite an unlikely candidate.

MR. SASTRI UNABLE TO GO TO FIJI.

MR. RAJU CONSENTS TO BE HIS SUBSTITUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Delhi, Nov. 7.

Communique:—The Government of India have now received information that the Right Hon'ble Srinavasa Sastri will not be able to accompany the Indian Deputation to Fiji owing to his attendance at the Washington Conference.

Mr. Bhupathiraju Venkatapathi Raju M.L.A. has consented to serve as a member of the deputation in place of Mr. Sastri.

KARACHI SENTENCES.

PROTEST FROM AGRA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Nov. 5.

Following the Congress Khilafat protest meeting against the sentences passed on the Ali Brothers and others, another Khilafat mass meeting was held after Jumma prayers. A resolution was passed unanimously congratulating the leaders on courting the unjust punishment of the Government thus destroying its prestige.

The audience spontaneously signed the Clom's Fatwa.

PRINCE & QUADRANGULAR MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The date for playing the above matches are drawing near and each side must be busy with their selections. But before this is done I ask the likely players of respective teams if it would be wise on their part to take part in these matches, when our leaders like the Ali Brothers are grudging in Karachi jail and Dr. Kitchlew is on hunger strike, to say nothing of the several already in jail.

This is certainly not the time to take part in merriment and I request my Muslim brothers to retire from this year's matches and the Hindu and Parsi players to follow the example of our Muslim brothers. It also hoped that the spectators will refrain from visiting these matches.—Yours, etc.

SPECTATOR.

HOW MUCH HAS THE CASE COST?

The "New Times" writes:—

It is a matter of common knowledge that Indian Government is the costliest in the world. The abnormally high salaries paid to big officials, the exchange policy of Government, absence of fiscal autonomy and the industrial policy of Government, have made India exceedingly poor. The bureaucracy have paid little heed to the continual cry raised by the Congress for economy in administration. In the Karachi trials, the bureaucracy have added insult to injury by spending money extravagantly; and every pie must ultimately come from the poor peasant. How many thousands have been spent to bring the Leaders to the Central Jail? Why was Mr. Ross Alston sent for, when Mr. Elphinstone was already conducting the case? Mr. Ross Alston drew fat remuneration, for doing nothing. According to a report he got about Rs. 22,000 for being in Court for 6 days. What did he do. It was announced in the Bombay Government Gazette that he would be assisted by Mr. Elphinstone, he merely accompanied Mr. Elphinstone in the Khalikistan Hall. Did he put any question to any witness? Did he argue the case? He told Mr. Elphinstone while the latter was arguing the case, that the very words 'discharged soldiers' fund' indicated that 'seduction' of soldiers was intended. Beyond this and some other little services we do not know if he did anything in Court! The Bombay Government are faced with huge deficit in their budget, yet they engaged the services of Mr. Ross Alston and had to pay him Rs. 22,000 plus travelling allowances. Mr. Ross Alston journeyed thousands of miles from Allahabad to Karachi only to accompany the Public Prosecutor! What a wanton waste of public money!

AJMER'S CONGRATULATIONS TO ALI BROTHERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Ajmer Nov. 4.

This mass meeting of the citizens of Ajmer congratulates the

PRINCE AND PARSIS.

To the Editor of "Chronicle."

Sir,—So the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat are going to present an address of welcome to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Parsi community notwithstanding the dissentient note rightly struck by some thousands of Parsis. I do not think for one moment that the meeting of the Bombay Parsis held on Wednesday last has been a real success, for the only main thing it has been able to do is, that the community should tell the Trustees that it has allowed them to pass the question of presenting an address to the Prince owing to its being a delicate question, but let them also know once and for all that in future it will not support such an antipathetic action on the part of the Trustees. I do not know whether this sort of threat will have any effect on the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat who still maintain that the action they have resorted to is quite proper because on three or four occasions they had presented addresses to the members of the Royal family without taking the consent of the community. But may I point out that the three occasions on which they had presented addresses to Royal visitors without even consulting the Anjuman meetings were not deviously so critical and serious as the present occasion, when the wrongs done to Indians with regard to the Punjab and the Khilafat are not at all righted, prominent leaders of the type of Maulana Mahomed Ali and Shaikat Ali are deprived of freedom in their own land and last but not least, there are great famines constantly raging in Kuluha and other parts of the country.

The most striking feature in the alleged action of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat is that when the Hindu and Mussalman communities are silent over the question of preventing an address to the Royal visitor, now is it that such a queer idea struck them (the Trustees) of evincing their "staunch" loyalty to the Crown? Or, is it because Sir Jamsetji Jijiboy—the "figure-head" of the Parsi community—is fond of getting himself familiar with the Prince that the said action is automatically resorted to by his brother Trustees? But I am informed that Sir Jamsetji Jijiboy, at first, did not even consult his brother Trustees with regard to the matter in question. Let it be said, to all intents and purposes that Sir Jamsetji Jijiboy by his alleged autocratic and hasty action has forfeited the right of being called the head of the Parsi community. On the contrary, Sir Jamsetji has been well taught a lesson by my assiduous friend, Mr. Barjori Framji Bharucha, which he will find very difficult to forget. No doubt, Sir Jamsetji's work was almost made easy of procuring signatures by hook or by crook by his henchmen, and for that he deserves no credit. But if there was any bold and courageous fighter who first took up the cudgels to bring round Sir Jamsetji with regard to the matter in question, it was my friend, Mr. Barjori Framji Bharucha, to whose spontaneous and manifold public services I pay my humble tribute.

If the last meeting of the Parsis had passed any resolutions strongly protesting against such an address being presented to the Royal visitor in the name of the Parsi community, it would have depreciated the "prestige" of the Trustees of the Panchayat. Why cannot I ask the proposed address be styled as: "On behalf of the Parsi admirers of the Prince" instead of "On behalf of the Parsi community"? Let us hope the Trustees will at least see their way to make the above mentioned change in their much-talked-of address, but in the event of their being obdurate with a view to please those tinge of Simla, the requisitionists should not fail to pass a vote of censure on them.—Yours, etc.,

"A PARSJ JOURNALIST."

Grand Hotel.

Deolali, Nov. 6.

JHARIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 6.

The following bulletin has been issued by the Trade Union Congress:—The Pandit for the Jharia Congress has been elected and has accommodation for about ten thousand. The Secretary of the Reception Committee wires that there is a great rush for reception committee membership although the fee for the same is fixed at Rs. 25. Visitor's tickets are of four classes, viz. (1) Rs. 250 (2) Rs. 100 (3) Rs. 25 and (4) Rs. 5. Workers who came as visitors and not as delegates will be charged only 4 annas and delegates one rupee each.

Labour organisations are again reminded that there are no restrictions upon their joining the Congress excepting a payment of one anna per member as affiliation fee. Any number of delegates can be sent to the Congress provided the total number does not show more than one delegate for every hundred members of the labour organisations sending delegates. All delegates and visitors are requested to take warm clothing. All labour organisations which have not so far joined are requested to elect delegates without delay and communicate their names either to the general secretary, Trade Union Congress, Bombay or the secretary Reception Committee, Jharia. The leaders are expected at Jharia including Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Lala Lajpatrao and Mr. C.R. Das. Swami Vishwanand has proceeded to Delhi to offer personal invitations. Pandit Javaharlal Nehru, leader of the kisans, is expected to join the Congress deliberations. Workers of India, the Trade Union Congress provides you with the only representative national platform for the formulation of your demands. Few workers in the world are as powerless as you; few are worse exploited than you. Join the Jharia Congress and there take effective measures to shake the chains of semi-slavery from your feet.

Ali Brothers and their companions in jail and Moulana Ahmed Said for their enviable services, noble sacrifices and sincere devotion to the cause of religion and the country and pray to God in the Dargah of the Khawaja Sahib to give the Indians felicity enough for consistency of action, stability of purpose and unquenchable desire for equally exemplary sacrifices.

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RETROCESSION OF BERAR.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOUR.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 7.

Inquiries made regarding the rumour current here about retrocession of Berar to H. E. H. the Nizam indicate that at least nothing is known locally about it.

In Berar the rumour is regarded as simply ridiculous. It is pointed out that, moreover, only recently in compliance with a resolution of the Local Council a mixed committee was appointed to look into the complaint of Berar that adequate expenditure was not being sanctioned for various ameliorative purposes in Berar. The Government of India had deputed a special finance officer to work on this committee and give an impartial opinion on the conflicting claims between the Central Provinces and Berar regarding the allocation of expenditure. This committee has just prepared an unanimous report under which any just grievances of Berar in the past will be rectified. This is looked upon here as evidence of the fact that the Government of India are not contemplating the retrocession of Berar. Some members of the Council have addressed inquiries to the Government whether there was any foundation for the rumour. If no satisfactory assurance is forthcoming then the question will be raised in the next Council session which begins on the 25th instant. But the proposal is treated over here as simply absurd.

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LAJPATRAI ON WEEDING PROCESS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, Nov. 7.

In a signed article in *Dande mataram*, Lala Lajpatrai commenting on the repressive action taken by short tempered European officials, involving public-spirited people into needless difficulties and hardships, advocates the immediate retirement of such hardhearted senior officers who lack the power to adapt themselves to the altered conditions and accommodate themselves to the growing sense of dignity and self-respect of the people and the rapid disappearance of obsequiousness and fear of the powers that be.

All officers who happen to possess short temper and all military officers in civil employ should be pensioned off and Government should carefully pick out and retain in its employ only such officers as possess the necessary measure of self-control under the altered conditions. Otherwise unpleasant incidents will continue to occur of benefit neither to Government nor the people.

ALL-INDIA HINDU
CONFERENCE

RENDORSES N. C. O. PROGRAMME.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Nov. 7.

A special session of All-Hindu Conference which commenced its sitting here yesterday under the presidency of Lala Lajpat Rai concluded session to-day after passing a number of resolutions practically endorsing the Non-Cooperation programme, in respect of the boycott of the Prince of Wales, the boycott of foreign cloth, the adoption of Swadeshi, Hindu-Muslim unity, and the giving up of Government service, particularly the army and police.

On the question of cow-protection, it was resolved that Hindus should non-cooperate with Government, for, unless Swaraj was attained cow protection was impossible. The attendance was large and great enthusiasm marked the proceedings especially when Mr. Gandhi last night addressed the Conference. Several leaders who were here in connection with the Congress Committee meeting attended the Conference.

PUNJAB PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

TO MEET AT MUTTRA ON 8TH AND 9TH NOV

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 5.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee meets at Muttra on the 7th instant to discuss the resolutions to be brought forward at the next Provincial Political Conference which meets at Muttra on the 8th and 9th instant. Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Motilal arrive there on the 8th.

A CONSTABLE RESIGNS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MEERUT, Nov. 4.

Manshi Rahetmbulsh, Constable No. 570, Meerut Police Station, resigned his service with effect from the 4th instant and has given Rs. 2 to the Angora Fund.

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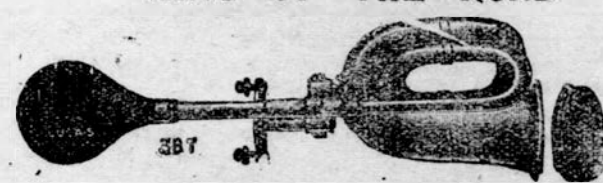
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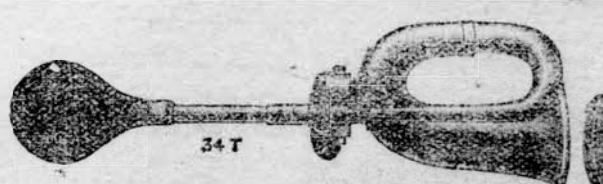
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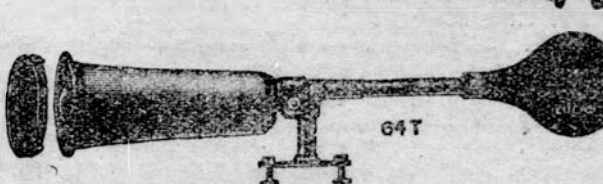
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Those who are responsible for the arrangements for the reception of the Prince of Wales in Bombay have introduced a unique feature which betrays their utter lack of imagination. Along the route of the Prince's drive there is to be an exhibition of pictures of Hindu deities. These pictures are held in great veneration by some millions of Hindus. The way in which they are proposed to be used will shock the Hindu community. To any one with some imagination, this aspect would have been the determining factor. Those who are charged with the administration of India are not blessed with an overdose of this quality. Those among them who are Hindus have, in the pursuit of their temporal ends, divorced themselves from the vital currents of their religion, in fact of all religions. Further they along with their non-Hindu colleagues are so obsessed with the idea of giving a rousing welcome to the Prince that all other considerations are ignored. In this connection a story connected with Edward VII's visit to Italy comes to our mind. He had to get down from a boat and walk a short space on the ground before reaching his carriage. This space was carpeted. One piece of cloth so used was a big Italian national flag. When Edward VII reached its edge, he took off his hat and turning slightly from the route pointed out, walked on on the bare ground. The Prince of Wales is not the master of his actions and is not likely to aware of the Hindu sentiment about exhibiting pictures of deities. The Hindu citizens of Bombay have protested against this form of entertainment. It is not yet known how far their protests have borne fruit. The arrangements for the rousing reception are really calculated to give a raise.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—After I wrote my last letter asking the Corporation some questions re their interest towards the public, several letters signed by Messrs. Dhondy, Salebhooy, Rajnji, Havellwalla and Co. have been published requesting their constituents of the Byculla ward to vote for them at the ensuing Municipal election. The letter states that "We served your interests with zeal and ability." Have they? Certainly not I challenge them. They have done nothing for us. The Chawls at Madanpura and the streets of Kamatipure are in a wretched condition. The roads are very bad everywhere. May I know from them first, if they know the different localities of the Byculla Ward? Have they during their regime at any time visited the different streets or Chawls? Have they at any time moved any resolutions in that regard? They have not. I do not know what made them write such letters to the voter. It appears to me that they intend to mislead the ratepayers by giving false hopes. We have had enough of them. The Kikalehoy Building Scandal is not forgotten yet by the rate-payers. Their "representatives" it should be recalled saw one thing in the building and said quite another in the Corporation. Again, what about the "Gloria Church Hut Scandal." Several poor people as its consequence, forced to live in miserable insanitary huts, the surrounding property and inmates have been put into great hardship and more over difficulties. Families suffered on account of the smoke coming out from these huts. What have they done in this matter? They were perhaps snoring, or they were, to be more accurate, busy with their respective money-making. These are the kind of "representatives" who seek our votes. Do they deserve them? No. They go to the Corporation Hall whenever they please, and do whatever they like. When election time comes, they begin to get busy with their cars and agents. Why all this fuss? If they really deserve to be our representatives, we shall surely elect them. In my opinion, none of them represents us. They are not at all in touch with our grievances or wants. The majority of the residents of the Byculla Ward are illiterate. They should be told of the dealings of these people. In the meanwhile, I hope the old lot will honourably retire and give room to energetic workers. I give them a chance. Let them not take any risk.—Yours, etc.,

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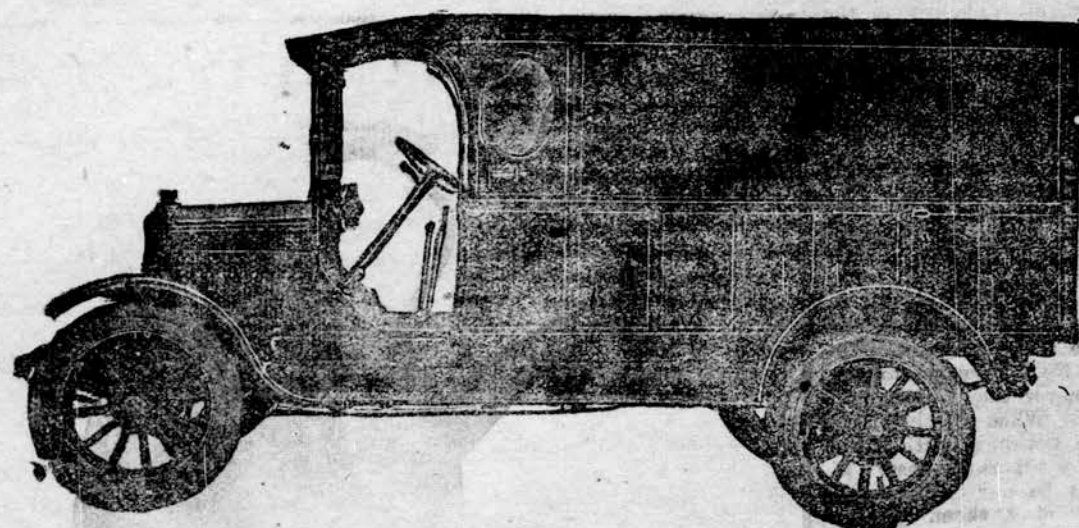
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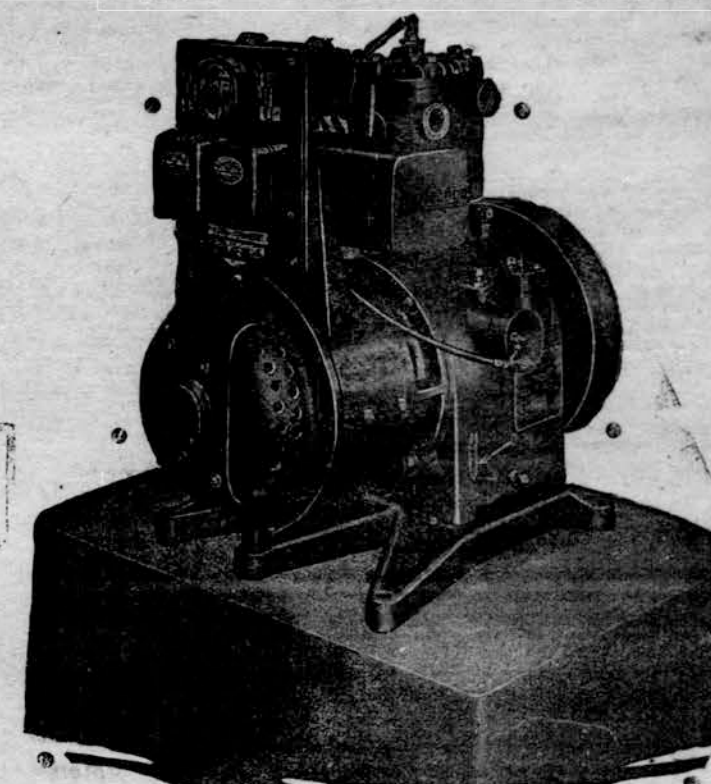
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